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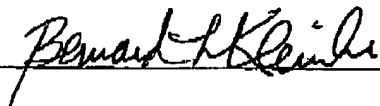
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006, a restriction has been required to one of five groups of claims.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction. Applicant believes that the claims are directed to similar subject matter, and that no separate search need be required. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are earnestly requested.

Notwithstanding the foregoing traverse of the requirement for restriction, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1 through 21 of Group I to a pressure washing system, classified in class 15, subclass 320.